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And then, Eternal Reader, whoever thou art that hast the Patience to jogg on along with us, and the Sense to apprehend and admire our endless Performances, Know and take Notice that our Bookseller mightily Complains of the Dull insipid Age we live in, and says there's but a very few Philosophers, and therefore out of meer Commiseration and a Generous Condescention, to Oblige the greatest Party, has interceded with us to speak ad humanum Captum, as he calls it, to Relieve the Distressed Ladies, like so many St. George's, from the Treacherous Dragons of the Age, to set to rights the Conscience of the Fair Vow-breaker, to Teach the Ladies Constancy, and their Votaries Sincerity, and to bestow an Athenian Reprimand on either, if they deserve it. But this is not half, his Goodness is extensive to the Ignorant, whom he would have Inform'd, to the Unhappy whom he Condoles, and would have us to Provide good Counsel for them, and to make short Work on't, (tho' there's a long, long Catalogue behind) he would have us to Oblige every Body gratis; only for his good Will he expects some small Gratuity from those that want his Volumes and Papers.

But to be a little more Serious ——— There are some Persons who have lately been very Angry with us, because we have printed their Letters verbatim; We can assure them We have Disoblig'd none of them knowingly. It has been always our Custom to commit all Queries and Cases to the Press without any Alteration, unless We are desired the contrary, or except they are so very silly that they are intollerable, therefore the Fault is not Ours, but the Inadvertency of those that Complain they are Disoblig'd. We thought it convenient to say this much, to prevent any thing of this Nature for the future.

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